

## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 15, 1909.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Usa rises tomorrow at 6:53 and sets at 5:53. High water at 4:01 a. m. and 4:26 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain and colder tonight. Tuesday rain or snow, considerably colder; variable winds, becoming northwesterly and brisk.

## THE MASONIC FAIR CLOSED.

A VERY LARGE CROWD WITNESSED THE CLOSING OF THIS MID WINTER TREAT.

The fair is over and what we wrote, was intended for the best. And if you do not get the heat, You'll be like all the rest who don't. The committee toiled both out and in. The Army-yo-to make the sales, It couldn't be otherwise with J. E. Shinn, And a helpmate like Jim Bales. They had a Marshall an Aitchison, Likewise a D. Montier; Who for decoration, Hardly has a pier. They had a Tennessee an Angelo, Not the poet nor the sculptor. A Callahan who helped the show, You could not interject "her," But if we try to boost them all It would take us many hours, So he's farewell to Armory Hall, And nature's sweetest flowers. But all is over, the boat will go, So the river like a "Swan," And if you want a trip or two, Just see the lucky man. We have told it all—it matters not, There may be missing links; Before we leave this happy lot, We want to mention Spinks. For the cause for which the fair was held, The world is a well wisher; The names of workers when they're spelled Are Hochmann, Oehlert and Fisher.

One of the largest gatherings ever seen in Armory Hall was that which witnessed the closing of the fair on Saturday night. The ladies worked with a vim up to the last moment and remained at the hall until midnight. All the special prizes except the motor boat were disposed of and the drawing for this will be held in the near future. About 10 o'clock the Glassblowers Union marched to the hall in a body accompanied by Mr. Dennis Hay, president of the International Association of Glassblowers, who made a pleasing address. He was introduced by Mr. J. E. Shinn, chairman of the fair. About eleven o'clock Mr. Thomas Chaucer, from the "George Washington" motor boat, proceeded to auction off the articles remaining unsold and had no trouble disposing of them.

The drawing of prizes consumed a good part of the evening. During the early part of it practically all of the small prizes were awarded. The cook stove was won by E. H. Bahran. J. Arnsfeldt Eggborn won a handsome mahogany chair, and the Masonic ring was won by Ernest Demaine. Other prize winners are: I. H. Downey, gold necklace; Mrs. Robert Green, silver urn; W. W. Ballenger, harness; S. Bernheimer, lady's suit. The Masonic sword was won by William Lewis Allen, with 2,675 votes; the next highest being Mr. John H. Fisher with 2,105; the third being Dr. Charles T. Lindsey with 1,078; tuxedo suit, C. H. Callahan, and chamber set, Mrs. J. E. Shinn. The handsome face necktie, the gift of Beverly Lodge, Mass., was won by Miss Hattie Douglas; lamp, G. E. Benson; bed and spring, Mrs. W. Lovejoy; gilt picture, Gordon Thomas; mandolin, A. D. Brackett; chair, John Mason Lee; art square, Mrs. Kate Smith; chandelier, Miss Sarah Rubin; white rocker, H. P. Holler or H. P. Haller; and red rocker, R. A. Wolf. Names of persons who were successful and articles won at the Shriners booth.

The Shriners' jewel was voted to Mr. Geo. H. Schwarzmann, of the Old Dominion Glass Works after a spirited contest, the winner receiving 2,640 votes. His next competitor was Mr. E. H. Kemper, who received 1,202 votes; the third in the race was Mr. O. P. Angelo with 973 votes.

This was a bit of royal between friends and it was a foregone conclusion that the largest prize would go to the person, Messrs. Kemper and Angelo were confident of the prize as were the friends of Mr. Schwarzmann. When it was seen that that prize of good fellows—Mr. Lorenzo Wolcott—was working for Schwarzmann it appeared to those who know him that the battle was on in earnest and in order to succeed the winner or his friends would have to dig deep in his jeans to secure the jewel. The result shows that this suspicion was not unfounded for when the vote was counted Schwarzmann more than doubled his strongest competitor and received more votes than all the candidates combined. Mr. Schwarzmann, the winner, is the general superintendent of the Old Dominion Glass Works and is a Virginian by adoption that the city and state can well feel pride in. He is modest and retiring in disposition and stands four-square to every wind that blows. His competitors are Alexandrian's best citizens and tax-payers and deserve a great deal of credit for the contest they made. In this connection it would be well to say that the Masonic fair just closed contained many jewels over which in the near future there may be a contest and it is hoped that it will be as spirited as this one, and may the best man win. The jewel won by our distinguished friend Schwarzmann is perishable, but the others of which we speak will stand through eternity—unhurt amid the wreck of matter and crush of worlds.

The bazaar started two weeks ago and has been a pronounced success throughout. Every night the attendance has been large and the receipts heavy. The committee having the affair in charge is being congratulated on the big success of the fair.

Money from the bazaar will be used as a preliminary fund for the erection of a temple to George Washington, who was master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons under whose auspices the bazaar was held. Lodges throughout the whole country will, it is expected, contribute generously to the enterprise. In this way the lodge hopes to raise a large sum and erect a befitting temple to Washington.

The fair was a credit to Alexandria and an honor to the committee who brought it to such a successful conclusion. The smiles and glances of the fair will be a bright spot which will illumine the life and character of all the recipients and be a beacon light to guide our people to a higher sense of their responsibility to him who dared to stand for the right as he saw it, and to whom

failure met certain death. May the memory of that hero of the revolutionary period not only be placed in a building of brick and mortar but may it be inscribed on the hearts and minds of the present generation and those who follow. The motor boat George Washington will tomorrow morning be taken to the ferry wharf, at the foot of King street, where it will be kept until it is drawn for by lot, the latter part of this week. The handsome oil painting, "Last Days," the work of Mrs. F. W. Latham, will also be drawn the same time.

The following is the general committee which had charge of the fair: J. E. Shinn, chairman; Judge L. C. Burley, vice chairman; W. M. Smith, vice chairman; C. H. Callahan, treasurer; W. J. Bothe, secretary; Samuel W. Pitts, assistant secretary; L. Ruben, E. T. Parham, E. H. Kemper, A. H. Oehlert, T. B. Cochran, R. W. Fuller and Hubert Snowden.

The officers of Andrew Jackson Lodge who were in charge of the Hermitage at the Masonic fair are deeply indebted to the Alexandria Amusement Company for the loan of their excellent machine during the fair, and to Mr. B. B. Smith, of the Elite Moving Pictures for the donation daily of the films used.

## WOMEN ATTACKED.

Mrs. Elton Allen, wife of Mr. Horace H. Allen, living at 411 south Alfred street, was attacked by a negro on Columbus street, between Duke and Wolfe, early last Saturday night. Mrs. Allen, who was accompanied by her little son, broke away from her assailant and ran. The negro in the meantime disappeared in the darkness.

About an hour later Miss Cora Kennedy, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Michael Kennedy, who resides at 801 south Washington street, was returning from a grocery store, when she was attacked by a negro on Washington street, between Gibson and Franklin. The square is a very dark and unfrequented one, and the negro sprang from behind a tree. Miss Kennedy made an outcry, and her screams frightened her assailant, who made off in the darkness.

The description of the man given by both women was that he was attired in dark clothes and wore a cap, and was about thirty years of age and of medium build.

Officers Gill, Knight, Rowland, Garvey, and Nicholson arrested Edward Field, colored, thirty years old, who lives at 815 Gibson street, on suspicion of being the man wanted. Yesterday afternoon both Mrs. Allen and Miss Kennedy were given an opportunity of identifying him. Mrs. Allen said she was sure he was not the man, Miss Kennedy was also unable to identify Field. Afterward the police released him.

Officer Nicholson later arrested Richard Field, colored, on suspicion of assaulting Miss Kennedy. The arrest was made on the statement of a colored girl who was nearby at the time, and who had said that Field was the negro who had accosted the young woman. She later, however, said she was not positive that Field was the man. The latter was brought before Justice Caton this morning when the colored girl stated that he was not the assailant. Field also proved an alibi. He has during the past two years been employed by Chas. King, Son & Co., Mr. Frank King, of the firm, appeared and testified to Field's good character. The suspect was dismissed.

The assaults were in the nature of gross insults, and were similar to that committed recently by Henry Macon, colored, at Duke and Patrick streets, and who was sent to the penitentiary for eighteen years, for the offense.

## ALEXANDRIAN IN TROUBLE.

With a wild shout, Patrick Duffy, of Alexandria, drew a pistol at the corner of Fayette and Howard streets Baltimore early yesterday morning, and began shooting up the two in real wild west style. He fired several shots before he was arrested. When the policeman took him to the box Duffy protested, saying: "I am a watchman and am defending my bank." The officer sent him to the station house, charging him with disorderly conduct. The charge of carrying a concealed weapon was not laid against him, as he was flourishing the gun when arrested. Justice Loden fined him \$50 and costs at the Western police station, yesterday morning. As he did not have the money to pay the fine he went to jail.

## DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS.

Application blanks are being forwarded to persons in various parts of the state who have signified their intention of applying to the department of public instruction for election as division superintendents of schools.

These blanks are being forwarded from Richmond to the present officials, and to all others who have made inquiry. It is expected that some warm fights will be waged when the board meets, for it is stated that some of the superintendents have not demonstrated the capacity or the willingness to devote their time to their duties, the consequence being that the schools in those sections are not abreast with others in the state.

## SUPPLY OF NEW STAMPS.

Postmaster Burroughs has received a consignment of special stamps commemorating the centenary of President Lincoln's birth, and the new stamps are now on sale. The issue is confined to the 2 cent denomination, and the stamp will be on sale as long as the 3,000 included in the order last. The stamp is of the same color and design as the present 2 cent stamp, excepting that it has a likeness of Lincoln instead of Washington, and in addition carries the figures "1809-1909."

## The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet.

The ladies who wear the Red Cross shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

## Lynnhaven on half shell.

Chaffed dishes. Broiled on toast, and BRILLIANT Single Fried at the OREKA HOUSE CAFE. Cherry-stone Clams

## Steamed Oysters Tonight.

15c CAN OLD VIRGINIA FISH ROE

3 Cans Pink Alaska Salmon..... 25c  
4 Cans String Beans..... 25c  
4 Large Cans Best Tomatoes..... 25c  
4 Cans Sugar Corn..... 25c  
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3 lbs. Best California Potatoes..... 25c  
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3 lbs. Best Cleaned Currants..... 25c

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Royal and Wolfe Streets,  
Queen and Henry Streets,  
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## RIVER NOTES.

The new steamer Southland, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, was to have left Old Point at 7 o'clock this morning. She is expected to pass this city between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening. The Southland will be in command of Capt. Posey, formerly of the steamer Norfolk. Officials of the company went down last night on the latter steamer. They will return on the Southland the steamer Newport News, now commanded by Capt. F. M. Phillips, will run on the route in conjunction, with the new steamer. The Southland will be placed on the line sometime this week.

The steamer Norfolk, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Line, due at this port from Norfolk at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, was delayed eleven hours by a dense fog on the river near Indian Head.

The screw steamer Aloozo H. Oushling, which has for several years past been running between Washington and Fort Hunt and Washington, has been taken off the route. The Oushling will be sent south. Her place on the line will be taken by the General Robert Swartwout, which passed up the river from Norfolk this morning.

## MR. CATON'S CANDIDACY.

Mr. James R. Caton, member of the House of Delegates from Alexandria, who is a candidate for the lieutenant governorship, has begun an active campaign for the honor he seeks. In a letter being sent to his friends, he says: "At the late democratic convention in Roanoke, I announced that I would be a candidate in the next democratic state primary for nomination to the office of lieutenant governor. Four years ago I entered the race for this honor, but when the Hon. J. Taylor Ellsman, the present lieutenant governor, announced his candidacy, I recognized his superior claim upon the party because of his long service as its state chairman, and withdrew from the contest. I am advised through the public press that Mr. Ellsman will be a candidate for re-election, but as the office is one of honor and not of emolument, and he having had the honor conferred upon him, I do not feel under obligation to again retire in his favor, and shall, therefore, remain in the contest."

## ARREST OF A SUSPECT.

Considerable excitement was caused on King street, near Alfred, about ten o'clock last Saturday night by the suspicious actions and arrest of a young man named James McCauley, who had entered the office of Demaine & Sons, undertakers. The safe was not locked at the time, and the intruder had hold of the knob. Mr. Windsor Demaine suddenly appeared and seized McCauley and held him until the arrival of Officer Sherwood, who conducted him to the station house. McCauley denied any intention of robbery, and claimed he entered the office to solicit money with which to procure a night's lodging. The suspect was arrested a few days ago on the charge of vagrancy, but Justice Caton released him with the understanding that he would return to his home in Baltimore. Justice Caton this morning sent McCauley on for the grand jury.

## POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]  
The following cases were disposed of this morning:  
James McCauley, charged with entering Demaine & Son's undertaking parlors for the purpose of robbery, was sent on to the grand jury.  
Richard Field, colored, suspected of assaulting Cora Kennedy, was dismissed.  
A young white man, charged with non support of his wife and child, was dismissed.  
Charles Falk, colored, charged with stealing harness, &c., was sent to jail for six months.

## A GOOD STARTER.

This is a swift age. Things change and the temper and habits of the people cater to present conditions. A vendue such as will be given at the Opera House tonight and the balance of the week for 5 and 10 cents in days which have gone cost you 50c and 25c. One of the largest vendue and motion picture shows yet seen will make its initial bow to the amusement lovers to-night and to secure a seat you must be on hand early. Such stars as the musical Wilsons, Miss Eva Snyder, Miss Blair and Mr. Fletcher will be there.

## CHICKEN THIEVES.

As will be seen by an advertisement, Mr. W. P. Graves offers five dollars reward for the apprehension and conviction of the parties who have during the past five or six weeks invaded his premises on south Fairfax street and stolen chickens. The thieves have left him nine hens and two roosters out of about eighty chickens which he had at the beginning of the year.

## OYSTER ROAST.

Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will tonight entertain their friends in this city and Washington with an oyster roast at the Ramblers' Club, on Cameron street. All the arrangements have been completed and a general good time is expected. A great many have been invited and speeches will be made by a number of visitors. Good music will be furnished.

## ELITE PICTURE CO.

Tonight there will be an entire change of pictures at this house, all of which are good. They are entitled "Who is Smoking that Pipe?" "The New Maid" and "Bill Jones' New Year Resolution." Go up and see the largest pictures in the city.

## CIRCUIT COURT FOR COUNTY.

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]  
Com. vs. Leo Thomas, colored, indicted for highway robbery; jury and case in progress.

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## PERSONAL.

Miss Georgia French has returned to her home, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. O. R. Howard, at Fredericksburg.

Mrs. W. H. F. Lee and Miss Katherine Stuart left last week for Florida, to be gone several weeks.

Mr. George T. Sampson and Miss Florence V. Robinson, both of this city, were married on Saturday at the manse of the Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. R. Sevier, pastor, performing the ceremony.

Miss Sallie Ambler will leave tomorrow for a visit to Miss Bonnie Jones, at her home in Alexandria. —[Baltimore American.]

## WEDDING OF LAUCHIE MCGRAW

At the Alexandria Amusement Company's tonight the people will have a chance to hear in talking pictures the world's greatest singer, a man who is paid \$4,000 a week for the use of his voice. Harry Lauder will sing "Wedding of Lauchie McGraw." This is exceptionally good. The amusement lover will also have a chance to see in talking pictures air from the opera entitled "O Sole Mio" by Caruso. The reputation of this noted tenor singer is enough of itself to draw a large crowd. Other good pictures will be shown.

## NO CELEBRATION ON THE 22d

The George Washington Birthday Celebration Association will hold a meeting tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. In view of the fact that the inauguration follows on soon after February 22, the association has practically decided that no attempt to have a parade will be made this year, but it is understood that the occasion will be observed in some other manner.

## TURNED OVER TO THE COUNTY.

Matthew Banks, colored, about 30 years old, was yesterday arrested by Officer Gill on the charge of attacking Thomas Gaffney, an aged farmer, near Four-Mile Run, Alexandria county, yesterday morning. Banks was subsequently identified by Mr. Gaffney as his assailant. Banks has been turned over to the Alexandria county authorities.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

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## Armory Rink

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February 16

febl 31

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